

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(MBHB Case No. 97,429)

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In re Application of:

Gilmore, et al.

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For: Recombinant P37/FlaA as a Diagnostic  
Reagent) Group Art Unit: 1645  
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Respectfully submitted,  
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